

Prayer Calendar 4 - The Family

Week One: Parents

Heavenly Father, we lift up parents to you. May they be clothed with gifts of your Holy Spirit, and rest secure in You, trusting You. Help them not to exasperate their children but teach them with your word and all wisdom. May they serve You and their families without complaining or arguing. Remind them to give all their burdens to you and guard their minds with your peace. Amen

Sunday: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12

Monday: ...Let the beloved of the LORD rest secure in him, for he shields him all day long, and the one the LORD loves rests between his shoulders. Deut 33:12

Tuesday: Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4

Wednesday: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16

Thursday: Do everything without complaining, or arguing... Philippians 2:14

Friday: Do not be Philippians 4:6-7

Saturday: These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Deut 6:6-7

Week Two: Children

Father, thank you for our children. Help them to not be conformed to the world but keep their minds set on things of You. Remind them of your great love, and call them to follow You as your children. May they honor you by obeying their parents without complaining or arguing and give them long and joy-filled lives because of it as you've promised. Teach them, Yourself, Lord, guide and grow them in their faith; may they hear your voice clearly as their Shepherd. Bless our children in Your Great Name we pray, Amen.

Sunday: Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. Colossians 3:2

Monday: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! 1John 3:1

Tuesday: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"- which is the first commandment with a promise- "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Ephesians 6:1-3

Wednesday: So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Colossians 2:6-7

Thursday: Do everything without complaining, or arguing... Philippians 2:14

Friday: Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." Isaiah 3:21

Saturday: All your sons will be taught by the LORD, and great will be your children's peace. Isaiah 54:13

Week Three: Family Members

Father, thank you for our siblings, grandparents, cousins, aunts and uncles. We bring them to you this week. May they love you, listen to you, and hold on to you. Help them not to forget the truths they have been taught and pass it on to the next generations. Keep them in your peace as they trust in You. You are our Rock Eternal, there is no one like you. Strengthen them and keep fear from them. Sanctify them as they study your word and may they bear great fruit as they remain in You. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Sunday: ...love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life... Deut 30:20

Monday: Only be careful and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. Deut 4:9

Tuesday: You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD, is the Rock eternal. Isaiah 26:3-4

Wednesday: Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come..." Isaiah 35:3-4

Thursday: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27

Friday: If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. John 15:7-8

Saturday: Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. John 17:17-18

Week Four: Spiritual Family

Lord, thank you for our spiritual family, Your Body, the church. We remember that you have begun a good work in us and will complete it. You are with us and go before us, when the enemy tries to get us discouraged, may we remember these things. Help us to be quick to repent when you convict us. We wait on You in a place of rest and trust because nothing is impossible for You; you can do all things. May we serve you wholeheartedly denying ourselves and humbly seeking that Your name be renowned not our own. You are exalted. We love you and ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Sunday: I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:3-6

Monday: The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Deut 31:8

Tuesday: This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength..." Isaiah 30:15

Wednesday: Yes, LORD, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts. Isaiah 26:8

Thursday: For nothing is impossible with God. Luke 1:37

Friday: Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it." Luke 9:23-24

Saturday: For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Luke 14:11